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Amendment(s) to the Claims

The following listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in

the present application:

<u>Listing of Claims:</u>

Claim 1 (currently amended): An injection-molded product formed by injecting a molten

resin into a die comprising a pair of die plates, said injection-molded product comprising

separate-member-fixing hooks each connected to an edge of its body via a thin hinge,

said injection-molded product being formed by injecting a molten resin into a die

comprising a pair of die plates, and said hooks extending from said edge substantially

perpendicularly to a parting direction of said die in an as-molded state, each hook

having a hole for receiving a projection of a separate member to fix said separate

member, said hole penetrating through said hook substantially in parallel with a parting

direction of said die in an as-molded state.

Claim 2 (original): The injection-molded product according to claim 1, wherein each

hook comprises a nail for being received in each hole of a separate member to fix said

separate member, said nail projecting from said hook substantially in parallel with a

parting direction of said die in an as-molded state.

Claim 3 (canceled).

Claim 4 (currently amended): The injection-molded product according to claim 1,

wherein each hook includes one or more An injection-molded product formed by

injecting a molten resin into a die comprising a pair of die plates, said injection-molded

product comprising separate-member-fixing hooks each connected to an edge of its

body via a thin hinge, said hooks extending from said edge substantially perpendicularly

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to a parting direction of said die in an as-molded state, each hook having lateral

projections engageable with holders formed in an edge of said body to keep said hook

substantially in parallel with said body.

Claim 5 (original): A bumper for an automobile comprising a body having an opening for

receiving a grille, and hooks for fixing said grille, said hooks connected to an edge of

said opening via a thin hinge, said bumper being formed by injecting a molten resin into

a die comprising a pair of die plates, and said hooks extending inward from an edge of

said opening substantially perpendicularly to a parting direction of said die in an as-

molded state.

Claim 6 (original): The bumper for an automobile according to claim 5, wherein each

hook includes a nail for being received in a hole of said grille to fix said grille, said nail

projecting from said hook substantially in parallel with a parting direction of said die in

an as-molded state.

Claim 7 (original): The bumper for an automobile according to claim 5, wherein each

hook includes a hole for receiving a projection of said grille, said hole penetrating

through said hook substantially in parallel with a parting direction of said die in an as-

molded state.

Claim 8 (currently amended): The bumper for an automobile according to claim 5,

wherein each hook includes one or more at least one lateral projections engageable

with holders formed in an edge of said body to keep said hook substantially in parallel

with said body.

Claim 9 (currently amended): The injection-molded product according to claim 2,

wherein each hook includes one or more at least one lateral projections engageable

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with holders formed in an edge of said body to keep said hook substantially in parallel

with said body.

Claim 10 (currently amended): The injection-molded product according to claim 3,

wherein each hook includes one or more at least one lateral projections engageable

with holders formed in an edge of said body to keep said hook substantially in parallel

with said body.

Claim 11 (currently amended): The bumper for an automobile according to claim 6,

wherein each hook includes one or more at least one lateral projections engageable

with holders formed in an edge of said body to keep said hook substantially in parallel

with said body.

Claim 12 (currently amended): The bumper for an automobile according to claim 7,

wherein each hook includes one or more at least one lateral projections engageable

with holders formed in an edge of said body to keep said hook substantially in parallel

with said body.

Claim 13 (new): The injection-molded product according to claim 1, wherein each hook

further includes lateral projections engageable with holders formed in an edge of said

body to keep said hook substantially in parallel with said body.

Claim 14 (new): The injection-molded product according to claim 4, wherein each hook

further includes a hole for receiving a projection of a separate member to fix said

separate member, said hole penetrating through said hook substantially in parallel with

a parting direction of said die in an as-molded state.

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